CHAPTER 15

## **EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

HOUSE BILL 14-1078

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION ACCREDITATION STATUTES AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CLARIFYING THE TERM "PUBLIC SCHOOL" IN THE ACCREDITATION STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-11-103, amend (28) as follows:

**22-11-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(28) "Public school" shall have HAS the same meaning as provided in section 22-1-101 and includes, but is not limited to, a district charter school, an institute charter school, an on-line program, as defined in section 22-30.7-102 (9), and an on-line school, as defined in section 22-30.7-102 (9.5).

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: February 27, 2014

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.